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METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME  
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The title is incorrect in that "Lock Bolt of High Strength Steel Pipe and Method of Manufacturing the Same" should be corrected to read -- Rockbolt of High Strength Steel Pipe and Method of Manufacturing the Same --.

We are also correcting the Attorney Docket No. from 2204-061970 to --2950-061970--.

A Supplemental Application Data Sheet is attached for verification.

Respectfully submitted,

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Title

Lock Bolt of High Strength Steel Pipe and Method of Manufacturing the Same -- Rockbolt --

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